

# THE RICHMOND DISPATCH.

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**ELLETT IN THE LEAD  
GETS A GOOD MAJORITY OF THE  
RICHMOND DELEGATES.**

**QUOTE A GOOD VOTE POLLED.**

Nearly 4,500 of the Unpledged, including Many Gold Men, Express Their Choice for Congressman—The Results in Details.

**Ellett, 68 Delegates; Lamb, 33.**

**Whole Number of Votes Cast, 4,360.**

The vote cast in a nutshell, the result of the Democratic primary held in Richmond yesterday for the election of delegates to the congressional convention of September 2d.

The vote cast was surprisingly large, when all the circumstances surrounding the election are considered, and the contest in a popular sense was one of the closest ever conducted in Richmond, while Colonel Ellett got 68 delegates, to Captain Lamb's 33; he only received 228 votes against 214 for Captain Lamb. His majority, therefore, is 35.

The election was a quiet one and was marked by no serious disturbance. The two candidates, who had slept but a few hours the night before, were out by 5 a.m. in the morning, and worked hard through out the day to get the voters out. Ballot boxes were laid ready early in the morning and late in the afternoon.

**THE CANDIDATE DIRECT.**

The election was one of the simplest in Richmond's history. The candidates were voted for directly, and the one receiving the highest vote in any precinct will name the delegates apportioned to that precinct. There being but two names on the ballot, the count was easily made, and with the polls did not close until 8 p.m. the last return had been received by the City Committee at Old Market Hall by 6 o'clock.

The election was one in which a few votes counted for a great deal. Captain Lamb and Third Madison, with 4 delegates each, had 1,000 votes, while Ellett, with 870, had 2 delegates, and with 3 delegates, lost.

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Kinley and Hobart at the November next election.  
By order of the committee:  
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**JOHN WADDILL, Jr.**, Treasurer;  
**JAMES A. WALKER,**  
Park Agent;  
**P. W. STROTHER,**  
**S. B. CARNEY,**

Republ. National Committee,  
New York Headquarters,  
August 18, 1896.

The National Republican Executive Committee cordially approved of the course pursued by the followers of Bryan, and we call upon every Republican in the State to cheerfully and earnestly support the committee having in charge the conduct of the campaign in Virginia in its efforts to carry the State for McKinley and Hobart in the November election. M. A. HANNA.

W. M. Osborne, Secretary.

**WILL THEY NOMINATE?**

The Republican District Committee met in Colonel Brady's office yesterday afternoon, and spent two hours discussing the question of whether or not that party should nominate for Congress.

No decision was reached, and the committee adjourned over to Saturday.

The impression prevails that if no nomination is made upon Judge L. L. Lewis will be named.

Ex-Governor William E. Cameron was in the city yesterday in conference with the sound-money leaders, under whose auspices he is to stump the State. He will speak at Harrisonburg on Friday evening, Monday night he and Jake Kempf, of West Virginia, will address the same audience in Newport News. Colonel Brady, chairman of the State Republican Committee, when Cameron was elected Governor.

**POLITICAL GOSSIP.**

Captain John Lamb received several telegrams yesterday congratulating him on his victory in Henrico.

Major J. D. McCallum received a letter from Senator John W. Daniel yesterday stating that he will leave Southampton on the St. Louis on Saturday for New York. He is in the best of health and states that he is ready to enter heartily in the campaign.

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**KENTUCKY INDIANAPOLITANS.**

**Breckinridge and Buckner—Letter for Vice-President.**

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 20.—The round-money Democratic convention, held in Music Hall this afternoon, was attended by nearly every leading Democrat in the State. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor James R. Hindman was elected temporary chairman, and then there was a loud demand for ex-Congressman T. C. Breckinridge, who was chosen to second his motion.

Lord Russell, of Killowen, London, and a five majority, First Madison with 4 delegates by seven votes, or 15 delegates to 12 on the other way as well.

Second Madison by 2, Second Jefferson by 4, and Fourth Madison by 11.

**THE NOTE IN DETAILS.**

Quite a large crowd assembled in Old Market Hall to hear the returns read out, and the results of either side cheered with unanimous enthusiasm.

The returns were, however, disappointing when it became apparent that the Bryan and Sewall Club had such a strong lead. They had failed in getting over 45 delegates.

The note that follows the vote of each precinct and the number of delegates to which it is entitled are given:

**Number of  
Vote Cast, Delegates**

**WATERSHAW WARD, 11 L. E. L.**

First Precinct ..... 33 3  
Second Precinct ..... 33 4  
Third Precinct ..... 33 5  
Fourth Precinct ..... 33 6

**ELLERTON WARD, 6**

First Precinct ..... 68 4  
Second Precinct ..... 68 5  
Third Precinct ..... 68 4  
Fourth Precinct ..... 68 5

**MONTGOMERY WARD, 11**

First Precinct ..... 68 4  
Second Precinct ..... 68 5  
Third Precinct ..... 68 4  
Fourth Precinct ..... 68 5

**MONROE WARD, 12**

First Precinct ..... 64 6  
Second Precinct ..... 64 4  
Third Precinct ..... 64 4  
Fourth Precinct ..... 64 4

**CLAY WARD, 13**

First Precinct ..... 109 7  
Second Precinct ..... 109 6  
Third Precinct ..... 109 5  
Fourth Precinct ..... 109 4

**JOHN BROWN WARD, 14**

First Precinct ..... 15 28 ..  
Second Precinct ..... 15 28 ..  
Third Precinct ..... 15 28 ..  
Fourth Precinct ..... 15 28 ..

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**BUCKNER FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.**

On motion of Colonel Breckinridge, the delegates to Indianapolis were instructed to vote for ex-Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner for Vice-President as long as he remained in the race.

Governor Buckner was called to the stage, while the band played. "See the conquering hero comes." He made a stirring speech. He said he had determined to vote for those who are fighting the regular ticket, and tried to keep the voters away from the polls. Gratifying feature was the number of pronounced and men that voted, especially in Madison and Monroe Wards.

There were 4,500 ballots cast and counted, while there were only about 2,800 cast in the primary in May last, when delegations to the Indianapolis convention were 1,000. Not does the vote compare unfavorably with former years. In the congressional primary of 1884, when the contest between Captain Wise and Colonel Ellert was very exciting, there were only 3,000 votes, and about the same number were cast in the Cleveland-Hill primary in 1888. In 1890, and 1892, delegations to the congressional convention were much in preceeding meetings.

**HOW THE MATTER STANDS.**

The outcome of the primary gives Ellert a good lead in Madison, though the other says he will be able to overcome them. Manchester and the counties yet to come. Before the primary, Ellert had 7 delegates from Coopersland and 2 from Monroe, and his total strength thus far is 39. Theatres, 28 delegates, while Lamb before the primary had 22 delegates from Monroe, so it is from New Kent, which would make his total strength up to 61.

A telegram was read from Senator Lindley of Frankfort, saying illness prevented him from attending.

"I feel assured," he said, "your convention will declare for unadulterated Democracy, with no concessions to Republians, or the people have to make."

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted unanimously. After discussing the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton, Tilden, and Cleveland, the report concluded by recommending the existing gold standard, which shall consist of gold, with a bank currency well secured, and redeemable in gold, and with the use of silver and other metals within the reasonable limits of the country, and that the coinage be kept at par with gold. A tariff for revenue only is demanded, and it is believed to be the duty of the government to protect the citizen and his property from foreign invasion.

The recent convention at Chicago and its platform and candidates are disclaimed as un-Democratic. Bryan is declared to be a Populist, and now a high protectionist. The administration of Senator Gray, of Delaware, is chairman. He reported progress, and asked further time.

**INTERNATIONAL LAW.**

Robert D. Benedict, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Judicial American and Remedial Procedure, presented a very voluminous report, which, in the main, favored appeal in criminal cases, and reached these conclusions:

"1. That there is no general dissatisfaction with the system of review in criminal cases now in vogue in the several States. 2. That the evils inherent in growing out of this system are not sufficient to justify such change in the law as would deprive a person convicted of crime of the right of appeal for review only if demanded, and it is believed to be the duty of the government to protect the citizen and his property from foreign invasion."

The report of the Committee on International Law was made through Mr. George E. Howden, of Albany, and Everett P. Wheeler, of New York city. It recommended that the American Bar Association concur in the following resolutions, adopted by the American conference on international arbitration at Washington in April:

"1. That in the judgment of this conference, religion, humanity, and justice, as well as the material interests of civilized society, demand the immediate establishment between the United States and Great Britain of a permanent system of arbitration, and the earliest possible adoption of such a system, to embrace all civilized nations.

"2. That it is earnestly recommended to our government, so soon as it is assured of a corresponding disposition on the part of the British Government, to negotiate a treaty providing for the widest practicable application of the method of arbitration to international controversies.

"3. That a committee of this conference be appointed to prepare and present to the President of the United States a memorial respectfully urging the taking of such steps on the part of the United States as will best conduct to the end in view."

These resolutions were most ably seconded by Hon. Henry Hitchcock, of Missouri, and unanimously carried. The association then adjourned until 8 p.m.

A resolution was adopted providing that the section of the American Bar Association to be followed in law schools, and that any school that failed to come up to the requirements so recommended should be disconvened.

**TUCKER ON LEGAL EDUCATION.**

The section on legal education, held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was well attended. The first speaker, Dr. J. S. Tuck, of Washington and Lee University, spoke on "The Best Training for the American Bar of the Future."

President James Colby, of Dartmouth College, spoke on "The Collegiate Study of Law."

In the absence of George H. Emmett, the Irish dynamiter, who has been serving a life sentence in Portland prison, was released to-day.

**British Yacht-Racing Given Up.**

LONDON, August 20.—The Prince of Wales, given orders that his yacht, the Britannia, shall cease racing for the remainder of the racing season, and it is reported that Major, of the Royal Yacht Squadron, and A. D. will have been taken in consequence of the accident off Southsea on Tuesday, which resulted in the death of the German yachtsman, Baron von Zellwitz.

We call upon every Republican to cordially unite with us, and to sustain our earnest efforts to carry Virginia for Mc-

**SIR CHARLES RUSSELL**

**HE SPEAKS AT SARATOGA ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.**

**OVAITION TO HIS LORDSHIP.**

**A Vast Audience Does Honor to the Distinguished Briton-Reform in Criminal Procedure—Other Bar Association Business.**

**SARATOGA, N. Y., August 20.—**

The Cincinnati Post publishes to-day special letters from Senators Sherman, Lodge, and Thurston, General C. H. Grosvenor, Congressman Bartholdt, and others as to how the Republicans will fulfill their party pledge to promote international arbitration.

Mr. Grosvenor writes: "I do not think it advisable to make a prophecy for the future, based on conjectures that I do not know whereof."

Mr. Lodge advocates a compact through the regular forms of diplomatic negotiation.

Mr. Thurston wants a monetary conference convened.

General Grosvenor proposes that the President himself, upon the very threshold of his administration, should in diplomatic, but more earnest language, suggest to the great empires of the earth the propriety and an adjustment of the relative values between gold and silver as money, and that Congress should pass an act authorizing the President to appoint a commission to draft and submit to the great financial nations a plan for bimetallic agreement, and call upon those nations to respond by the appointment of like commissions.

**SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACES.**

**Dash Stakes and Ocean Handicap—The Friar-Mastix.**

**SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE-TRACK,** August 20.—The most attractive features of the card presented here to-day were the Dash Stakes and the Ocean Handicap.

The former was a five-furlong dash over the Futurity course, for 2-year-olds, and was won by The Friar, a 3-to-1 shot,

defeating the favorite by half a length.

The Ocean Handicap was a mile run,

for 2-year-olds, over the regular course,

and was won by Buck Massie, a 2-to-1 shot.

He forged to the front early, winning handily by two lengths.

Lord Russell stepped forward when the audience broke into unrestrained applause, which continued for fully a minute.

Throughout the delivery of his speech, he was received with a roar of applause by the audience.

Lord Russell spoke easily, impressively, and with great force. He stood behind a high desk, with his hands firmly grasping the sides, and read his address, which was frequently punctuated by applause, in even, convincing tones. Following the first burst of applause, he presented his address by saying: "My first words must be in acknowledgment of the signal honors done me by inviting me to address you on this interesting occasion. You are a congress of lawyers, and here to-day to consider your rights, and to ascertain what action you propose to take in this regard.

Lord Russell, after the audience had been seated, and the platform cleared, addressed the audience.

He began by addressing the members of the Bryan and Sewall Club.

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